COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF)
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. 93-033
CORPORATION)

O R D E R

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County RECC") petitioned for a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b), which requires a utility to publish notice of proposed rate changes prior to the filing of its application for rate adjustment. It also requested authorization to use an abbreviated form of notice as provided in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1). Meade County RECC states that the deviation and alternative method of notification will be more efficient and economical than strict compliance with Commission regulations.

The Commission finds that Meade County RECC's petition and request should be denied. Meade County RECC has offered no evidence to support its claims of greater efficiency and economy, nor has it stated any reason why strict compliance with Commission regulations would pose a hardship.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Meade County RECC's petition and request are denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of February, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director